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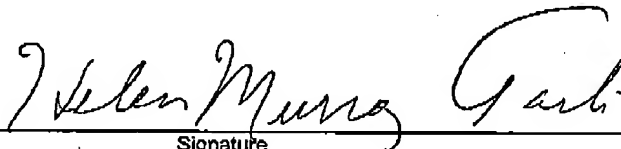
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 3, 2007, the Examiner has required restriction between:

- I. Claims 1-26 and 28-29, drawn to a method for determining a site of ubiquitination by determining the presence of an isopeptide bond,
- II. Claims 1-6, 11-13 and 19-29, drawn to a method for determining a site of ubiquitination by determining a mass difference between a test peptide and a reference peptide;
- III. Claim 30, drawn to a computer memory,
- IV. Claim 31, drawn to a kit comprising a ubiquitin binding molecule,
- V. Claims 32-37, drawn to kits comprising an antibody that specifically recognizes a peptide product,

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VI. Claims 38-41, drawn to methods of detecting a site and/or amount of ubiquitination in a ubiquitin molecule,

VII. Claims 42-43, drawn to an antibody specific for a modified form of a ubiquitin molecule; and

VIII. Claim 44, drawn to a composition comprising a peptide internal standard.

Applicants hereby elect, the invention of Group I, claims 1-26 and 28-29 for further examination in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the inventions of Groups II-VIII in divisional applications.

If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

An early examination and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

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